LEGISLATURESTA WORK IN EARNEST

Vigorous Attack Is Launched On Food Commission; Personnel Of That Body Is Assailed

(From Wednesday Advertiser.

Formal organization of the two houses of the legislature, the introduction of twenty-one measures of varying degrees of importance and a dozen resolutions, with the Governor's address at a joint seession of the house and senate in the afternoon, marked the first mendations.

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ance and do dozen resolutions, with the Governor's address at a joint session of the house and seinate in the afternoon, marked the first day's proceedings of the special session which will probably be in the second floor of the fibrary for all of two weeks.

It has been agreed to by the house in a resolution that was adopted yesterday afternoon, that after the third day new bills can only be introduced when authorized by a two-thirds vote of the representatives.

COMMISSION UNDER FIRE

Guns were turned on the food commission early in the session will be asked for and it is forecast that the resignations of members of the commission will be asked for and it is probable that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator. In bringing un he land questions from the food as a federal officer also will be taken. From resolutions are referred to a paneble that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first aff and the residnment of the first aff and the residual and probable that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first aff and the residual and probable that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first aff and the residual and probable that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first aff and the residual and probable that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first aff and the residual and proposed that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first aff and the residual and proposed that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first aff and the residual and proposed that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first and the residual proposed that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first and the residual proposed that action looking to the removal of Food Administrator in the first and proposed that a shake-up in the national guard for the interior of the food proposed that a shake-up in the national guard for the interior of the fo

an appropriation of \$8500 covering the expenses for the funeral of

The first bill introduced was to appropriate \$12,000 for expenses of the session. Sessions of the two houses are to open at nine o'clock mornings and at two o'clock afternoons, though there will be no session of the senate this morning. The special session opened yesterday k

Provides For Confinement

camp in the Territory under the direc-

cular significance is the provision in the

bill which makes it applicable to cases

in the internment camp and goes on to

define what an alien enemy is and

terances or conduct, disrespect to the Flag, emblem or ensign of the United

naval forces of the United States with

intent to hamper, belittle or impede

The circuit court is to have juris-

diction to try and determine all cases of sedition under the act, and may pro-

seed as in criminal cases. The bill

provides that besides ordering a person

adjudged guilty of sedition into the in-

ternment camp, a fine of not more than

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It is proposed as far as possible to

While the board of inquiry which in

\$5000 may be imposed.

Meeting"

morning with the playing of the Star Internment Camp The session of the house opened with the reading by Clerk Edward K. Wood Bill Expected ward of the Governor's proclamation calling the special session and the sen to session was opened similarly by To Pass Quickly Clerk Albert E. Lloyd, Officers of both houses were reelected, Senator Charles Chillingworth of Qahu and Representative H. L. Holstein being named to head their respective houses and the committees of the 1917 session were reappointed.

Officers Named

The officers of the house are: H. I Holstein, speaker; A. F. Tavares, vice It is wholly likely that one of the speaker; Edward K. Woodward, clerk; first bills that will receive the approv-Andrew, I. Bright, sergeant at arms: al of the legislature at the special ses-Antone Manuel, messenger.

The officers of the senate are: Charles Chillingworth, president; Albert E. designed to establish an internment, Lloyd, clerk; Henry P. Beckley, assistant clerk; William Speckman, sergeant | tion of High Sheriff Jarrett. Of parti

In the senate Senator R. H. Makehad was appointed a committee of one of women as well as men. Representato invite Delegate J. K. Kalanianaole tive Lorin Andrews is fathering the to the senate chamber. Senator M. C. measure. It is the result of the "town Pacheco offered the motion that the meeting" recently called by Mayor senate operate under the rules of the Fern and was drafted at the direction 1917 session and this was adopted. On of the committee of ten appointed to the motion of Senator G, P. Cooke a devise legislation along its lines. committee of four, representing each The bill provides that alien enemies of the islands, Senators Harry A. Bald- and seditious persons shall be confined win. M. C. Pacheco, J. H. Coney and S. I. Desha, was named to notify the house and the Governor that the sen | what "seditious person" in the terms ate was organized and ready for busi ness. The senate adjourned shortly af Defines Sedition ter eleven o'clock.

In the house Representative C. H. "shall be deemed to include any per-Cooke offered the resolution reelecting the officers of the 1917 session. A let-Castle, supervisor of the women's Red States, or contemptuous, odious, or sportive references to the military or Cross work, thanking the house for allowing the Red Cross workers to re in possession of the legislative hamber in the Capitol. their work or give aid and comfort Representative Cooke and W. E. to the enemy." chamber in the Capitol.

Miles were then named by the speaker to notify the senate and the Governor that the house was organized for busi-ness. This concluded the work of the morning session aside from the introducing of bills.

New Measures Up

Following the joint session of house and senate in the afternoon, when the make the camp self supporting. Governor delivered his address, a reso lution limiting the time in which bills may be introduced in the house to the first three days of the session was adopted and two additional measures were introduced and read. These were offered by Representative Heary L Kawawahi. One was the appropria tion of \$8500 to cover the expenses of the funeral of the late Queen and the other was a measure providing that territorial employes, who go into war service will continue to receive their balaries less the amount they receive in the federal service and that by eutering the military or naval service they do not forfeit the positions or a chances of promotion. This concluded the afternoon session.

TAFT AND WALSH ARE APPOINTED MEDIATORS

WASHINGTON, May 15-(Associated Press) Former President Taft, and Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, have been authorized by the war labor board

Address To Legislature Forecasts Another Executive Attempt To Eliminate "Twenty-five Person" Clause of Organic Act

(From Wednesday Advertiser.) While the larger portion of the Governor's address before the joint as son of the house and senate yesterday afternoon was devoted to the land question and a general lisparagement of homesteading in the Torritory ba homesteading in the Territory, he touched also on a variety of measures and subjects, included among which The Waikiki reclamation

ment acts only in a clerical capacity, Story Is Thrilling

ing of areas of public lands.

corporate interests. On the Island of Hawaii there has been similar experi-

Presents Table

Further discrediting homesteading.

adjacent plantations which formerly occupied the homestead lands. Allen Enemies and Seditious which own in fee simple sufficient lan Persons of Both Sexes - Is to do a living and profitable busines Result of Mayor's "Town been willing to assist with money without homestead patronage, have work advances the attempts at he steading. If the homesteader f the work, and is so permitted, for its own financial safety. The plantations almost exclusively back the home

Who will back the homesteaders when the control the entire land in volved in complete sugar enterprises t fall. "How much money will be requir

According to the Governor's figures homesteader on a thirty acre tract us to have \$40,523 capital; one on a forty acre tract has to have \$54,020, me on a sixty acre tract has to have 181,046 and one on an eighty acre tract has to have \$108,061 capital.

"The present administration." the speaker declared, "believes the 'twen is five persons' clause of the Organic Act is theoretical and not truly practical, hence has believed under the "A seditious person," the bill says, tration and specialry of the place the son who shall be guilty of seditious ut- public lands for a period of six years ress like working homesteaders, who would work and not waste. Also if other alternatives had to be sought those, officials might have both oppor-

> "At present the Organic Act absoutely ties their hands save as they A Narrow Escape the clerical representatives of 'twenty five or more petitioners' of

Hits Commission

he said, "to dietate the military policy of the federal and territorial govern-ments, the territorial food commission caul and over the major's head, until recently was a brigadisc general was not festered by a wish to cade went on August 10, 1917, into inno-drenched him from head to foot. He of the national army, but was returned cuous desuctude and continued so until was unable to avoid the steady flow to bis rank in the regular near and was unable to avoid the steady flow assigned to a regimental command be released to prepare a petition to business. There are members of the fluid, which entered his right to business. While the board of inquiry which in vestigated the cause of the bomb or plant of the commission very able in their plants some time ago, which resulted in the death of four or five officers, did not find that it was due to a Hun plot, the board did find that a live grenade had of the federal food administration is possed and the word of the federal food administration is possed as a contract of the contract of

is Considerably Burned By Gaso line Which Poured Over Him When Seaplane Struck Earth

MACHINE COMPLETELY DESTROYED, HE SAYS

Aviator and Sergeant Struggled Through Dense Jungle After Airplane Landed In Forest

"If you will trace up homesteading skip, his entire trouble being due to journey.

on the Is'and of Oahu," he said, "you entering clouds. In attempting to depend to the second through which government lands, through the optimistic faith of the government in homesteading have been by below was an almost opaque bank, transferred to large individual and the second to large individual and the second to large individual and the second transferred to large individual and the second to large individual and t of fog, so think as to cause him to lose his way.

Major Clark says he flew at an elethe Governor read a table purporting turning to the seacoast line and drop return.

In give the exact capital needed for pring down into Hilo Bay. But when he entered the clouds, these were took all the chances and disregarded it inkes them to get under way.

| Annual Company of the tree which dropped them | Favors Continued Use By Plantage of the tree which dropped them | it was only; to run into feg. There top of the tree which dropped them was no sunlight. At one time he say down to earth. He put his hat over trees and had only time to uptilt his the major's face to keep the gasoline machine and bank to one side to avoid out of his nose and eyes. Having to running into a mountain side.

Forced To Fly Low a heavy rain falling, the aviator was strut, and using this as a lever, pried compelled to remain low in order to keep the forest dimly in view. Hall he confinued to fly aimlessly without any landmarks under him the machine shoulder, and did much of his work at ing yesterday at the Young Hotel, might have climbed upward and at the direction of the officer. He had to They favored permitting cane crops such an angle that he would not have the officer's neck continually he to be grown by the plantations until known it until the plane began to

He got a glimpse of sunlight at his left at one time and taking this fleet ing shaft as a guide, he flew straight on, hoping to reach the coast. Later he got another glimps, of sunlight, but this time on his right, indicating that he had doubled on his tracks.

Finally, late at night, he saw trees close below him and decided to attempt to land among them. He shut off him spark and allowed the machine to come slowly down, its momentum keeping it going forward. He shouted to Gravto inform him of what was coming tical, hence has believed under the pressure of the federal food administration and specialty of the interior, the quickest solution was to place the public lands for a period of six years under the control of the land commissioner, the land board, and the Goy error, subject to the dictation of the same type of the interior, subject to the dictation of the land specialty of the interior, that the land was pointed tree. In a few seconds the machine touched tree top snapped off and the machine touched tree top snapped off and the machine touched tree to subject to the dictation of the machine touched tree to subject to the dictation of the machine touched tree to snapped off and the machine pressure of the federal food administ to the dictation and specialty of the interior, the land specialty of the interior, that the land specialty of the machine touched tree to snapped of and the machine pressure of the federal food administ to the dictation of the interior, the land specialty of the interior, that the land was possible to the dictation of the land specialty of the affairs, records, memorate data of the affairs, records, memorate data of the affairs, records, memorate data of the affairs treed and erashing into the carth nose of the government, necessary will you on our tables every week if we lose the same to the same tree to sharply, which uptilted the machine touched tree and other of the same treed to the affairs. There was no use, he argued, and then our treed to the same two pounds of tons by lack of cultivations to all passport thousands of tons by lack of cultivations. It was a matter which should be house of the same two pounds of tons by lack of cultivations to all passport thousands of tons by lack of cultivations. It was a matter which should be house of the same treed to the same treed Suddenly the machine touched settled down backward, falling eighty feet, so Major Clark estimates the dis tance, until it struck the ground tail. The resolution calls upon the Governst. The top of the tree penetrated ernor, Secretary of the Territory Iam the body of the machine just between ken, and Acting Adjutant General Will tunity and power to get a move on the body of the machine just between ken, and Acting Adjutant General Will themselves and others.

Clark and Gray, but harming neither Wayne to produce all of the documents of them.

The scaplane crumpled, smashing up not been mobilized.

the rear end completely, at the same time causing the caul to collapse until COL. HENRY D. STYER Itts Commission the rim closed in and caught the pilot On the subject of the food commis around the neck, leaving only his head sion the Governor said the commission and one arm out. He was thrown in would be the subject of a later mest the body until his legs were pointing age that he will deliver, opward. In this I "After trying, to put it mildly." lay for sometime. opward. In this precarious position he

ear and enveloped his neck. Clark having shut off the spark and killed the engine just before settling down in the tree top, the gasoline did not ignite. The gasoline caused the maj-or's skin to blister bally and these burned parts of his body are now swathed in bandages. The limp that he has was acquired originally through aurf board knock at Waikihi Beach the day before he flew. This sore water-waked breeches while flounder ing through the jungle.

In order to attract bettention, the major decided to set fire to a part of mandeen the machine. Owing to the danger of iridium and decided to start the fire from a dis- lewerly establishments as well as large tance and this was done with a Very dealers. The platfaum price is now pistol, whose flare started ignition. \$105 a troy ounce. 11 de not know whether the machine

Burna Scaplane

which led into a plantation. Then they selling it. The government has desired an appropriation of \$8500 covering the expenses for the funeral of the late Queen Liliuokalani; a measure prohibiting the issuance of icenses to professional men who are alien enemies: an act defining lisloyalty and providing punishment; a measure authorizing the look commission to buy foreign mec.

The legislation for which the session originally was called, that by which funds are to be raised with which the Island of Hawaii can repair storm damage, has not yet been introduced. It is probable that today will see a number of acts of the first importance presented.

Story Is Tarilling

**Island to paustation. Then they game to the homestead cabin of a man to the homestead cabin of a man to the homestead cabin of a man to the purposes. The feeders associately to intervene between the twenty five or more petitioners and subsequent applicants, to date of surveys and forests, lack of food the winty five or more petitioners and subsequent applicants, to date of surveys and to the homestead cabin of a man to the homestead cabin of a man to the defining a paper containing an account of the missing a viator. The the povernment has desired to game to the homestead cabin of a man to the defining the burning of the missing a paper containing an account of the missing a paper containing an account of the missing a viator. The first importance is a control of the missing a viator. The first importance is a control of the missing availation. Then they to game to the homestead cabin of the man time and the strength of the man time and the proposes. The jeet into a first elegistation the terrification throughout the United States and some time to the first importance in the first man time to the first man time to the man time to the first strength of the man time to the first strength of the man time to the first strength of the man time to

flying colors.

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tools but a pair of pliers, it was slow Owing to the density of the fog, with lapsed each. He finally disengaged a

cause of the gasoline flowing over him, the close of the war to aid in food disadvantage compared to California, It is said that when Major Clark production and conservation. It is said that when Major Clark production and conservation.

was preparing to leave his outher walter F. Dillingham did not agree urged him to take a lunch along, but with this action, saying that it was he did not think this necessary say a matter which should be left to be in the did not agree with this necessary say a matter which should be left to be core complete and thorough examinating he would have funch at Kahulini heard by Assistant Secretary of the dinner at Hilo.

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sidered at the afternoon session and

specified and in particular data is asked showing why the national guard has

The gasoline tank broke open and eventually take command of a regi-

Over Supplies of Platinum, Iridium and Palladium

WASHINGTON, May 14 The govto lay issued an order compaladium in possession of an explosion by using matches, it was refiners, importers and manufacturing

was entirely burned up or not," said of platinum, iridium and palladium of the refuers and large jewelry house by the government for war purposes of the

num for practical wear. Most of the mun's letter was that there was no more

This commandeering of raw plati-num will not mean that people will have retary McClellan's efforts also are beselling it. The government has desired to get 2500 ounces of the metal for scientific purposes. The jewelers assorting purposes. The jewelers assorting purposes.

Previous to this Melim postoffice case. At no time did his engine miss or found a few betties on their entire and Co, but was taken from the mails

tations of Areas On Which Leases Are Expiring

may go before the legislature favoring the continued use by plantations of blic lands on which

dantations under government saper sion. Mr. Dillingham said the people they do not secure them to go from the necessity of keeping cane lands under cultivation during the period of the war. There was no use, he argued,

dopted. The resolution calls upon the Gov. MELIM IS GIVEN

A desire, expressed through his at orney, Robert W. Breckons, that Har-D. Melim, a former postoffice clerk VISITOR TO HONOLULU and anxious to serve in the Unite Col. Heary D. Styer, U. S. V. is a long sentenced to four years impres visitor in Honolulu, this being hes first coment vesterday by Judge Hora call here in many years. He will Naughau for robbary of the mails, denof Melin so he could jucu the

and neglect at duries in connection; the speaker said, are person, was read by animated to settlement of the street car troubles of Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

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Government Issues Order-Taking Decision of State Department Be lieved Result of Letter By Halton and Efforts of McClellan

> No passports are needed for tourist avel between the mainland and Hawaii, according to a rolling of the state-department yesterday as reported by the Associated Press.

The action of the state department handing down the ruling is believed o have resulted from a letter sent in pril to Secretary Lausing by Fred Halton, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, as well as through the efforts of George McK. Me-Clellan, representative of the Honolulu ('hamber of Commerce.

The despatch said that tourists and to secure certificates from the immigration officials at the ports of depurture on the mainland to come to the Islands.

Under date of April 29, Secretary Halton directed a long letter to the secretary of state detailing the needlessness of the passport placed on Hawaii travel, although einphasis was laid upon the point that times abide by any war which the government saw fit to im-

jewelers expressed the belief that there reason why a traveler should secure a lieved to have been along similar lines. Stone, manager of the Associated Press, usking that a correspondent be detailed to investigate the passport and travel permit muddle.

Letter to Lansing The promotion may tary Lansing said: man's letter to Secre-

"Early last November instructions were issued, apparently from your of-fice, to railroad ticket agents that it was necessary for travelers to Hawaii to first secure passports. These in-structions were later cancelled and the permit system inaugurated whereby a inssenger to Hawnii must apply for a permit to the collector of enstems at the port of departure. On receipt of advices that a system of permits was required, we felegraphed to the repre-sentative of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce at Washington, of which we are a committee, for advices as to whether this regulation requiring permits was designed to curtail tourist travel or travel for pleasure. On April 17 we received his reply that there was no intention on the part of the government to curtail pleasure travel

to Hawaii. "Since then we have had a passenger arriving bern from Toledo who was refused a railroad ticket to San Francis-co unless he had a passport. We have had several cases of persons arriving here armed with passports, and while we want it distinctly understood that this committee at all times stands beneck and brought him out. He had no piring, was endorsed by the Hawaiian fulcrum to work on except the major's Vigilance Corps at its noonday meet shoulder, and did much of his work at ing yesterday at the Young Hotel.

They favored permitting cane crops

laterior Bradley, who will arrive here or from the maining or from foreign on Washington, on or about June 8, to investigate public land matters.

John H. Soper recommended the lands that the large favoring the continuation of the United States, It would, therefore, apo of these particular lands by the pear illogical to ask travelers to secure permits to come to these Islands when

"The main object of this letter, how-ever, is to ask that if the regulations regarding permits are, in the opinion lack of definite instructions from your office. I would suggest also that the Official Bulletin issued by the govern-FOUR-YEAR TERM

Te ment contain a copy of your instruc-

Provides Severe Penalties For Disloyalists and England-Baiters - Passage Assured

Senator Pacheco's bill, introduced in the upper house yesterday afternoon, who utter disloyal sentiments in this ferritory will be one of the measures which will be given immediate atten-tion by the legislature. This measure provides for the prosecution of not only those who make disloyal after-

board did find that a live grenade had in some way, yet unexplained, been placed in with dummy grenades.

The result of these findings caused a court martial to be ordered to bring before it all the officers fireting the School of Fire, including Captain Glover, Captain Penle. First Licute cut Mandit and Second Licutenant H. All least the legislature grant Mandit and Second Licutenant H. All least for carelessness and neglect of duties in connection where the responsibility lies for carelessness and neglect of duties in connection where the responsibility lies for carelessness and neglect of duties in connection of the box of wif not now, the Territory of Hawnii with the inspection of the box of wif not now, the Territory of Hawnii with the inspection of the box of wif not now, the Territory of Hawnii with the inspection of the box of wif not now, the Territory of Hawnii with the inspection of the box of wif not now, the Territory of Hawnii the legislature grant in some of the most of contact in, the end advanced in vine advanced in the restrictive in Hawait than the more restrictive in Hawait than the more connection, the enduring the Civil War which storaged to have been commend of an American class to enduring the Civil War which storaged to have adaing the Civil War which storaged in which the was alone in the educing of those was not less against the United States but would be a supported to the was alone in the was alone in the educing of those was not less against the United States but would be a supported to the was alone in the educing the Civil War which storaged to have during the civil would be adained to be a during the Civil War which storaged to have is believed that it will be among the